The Shakerite

An expression of student opinion

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Anderson and Rosenberger Receive Citizenship Trophies

Judith Anderson and John Rosenberger have been selected by the seniors of Shaker Heights High School as Honor Citizens of the class of '52.

Both have earned gold keys for superior scholarship earlier this year, and both have served their classmates in many capacities in such a way as to meet the warm approval of students and faculty.

Judith's extra-curricular activities have been in the fields of music, sports and class organizations.

She swims, plays hockey, basketball, and volleyball. She has been a member of the Varsity and All-Star hockey and volleyball teams, and an officer in Sharcs and Girls' Leaders. Because of her many varied skills, she was chosen to be Girls' Sports Editor of the year book.

In her homeroom, she has served as representative or alternate in the student council for three years. Sophomore social chairman, junior class secertary, secretary of the Central Committee of Honor Study Hall this year—these officers have kept her busy but seemingly unflurried. Somewhere she has found time to take piano lessons and sing in A Cappella, to baby-sit and to work in summer camp as a counsellor for small girls.

Judy has been accepted at Denison University; at present she plans to go into elementary school teaching after college.

For three years "Dutch" has been president of his homeroom, and a member of Hi-Y for an equal time—first as president of the sophomores, then as vice-president of the combined groups. His senior year, he has been class president, and a member of the Central Committee, a member of Student Council and co-chairman of the social advisory committee.

Along with this, he has carried a full athletic program: intra-mural and varsity wrestling, varsity basketball and football; he was co-captain of the football team.

"Dutch" is going to Dartmouth, and plans to be a doctor.

Other seniors nominated for this honor were Janet Price, Bertha Samas, Steve Alfred and Greg Holmes.

Jeffrey and Caldwell Total 15 Entrances At Local May Show

The Shaker High School faculty is well represented in this year's Annual Exhibition of Cleveland Arts and Crafts, generally known as the May Show.

Mr. Jeffery entered twenty pieces of which nine were accepted. He was awarded first prize in Enamels for a group of nine, and third prize in Jewelry for a group of eight enamel brooches.

The Cleveland Art Association bought the ebony and cloisonne cross by Mr. Jeffery and presented it to the Art Museum for its permanent collection.

Mr. Caldwell received second prize in Jewelry for a group consisting of a silver pin, a set of silver and enamel mobile earrings, and a silver and enamel pendant. Six out of ten of his entries were accepted.

Their work will be in the museum through June 8.

Uncle Bus Recovering

School is almost out, the year seems almost completed, and yet something has been missing. Things that used to just happen, now have six or eight people shoving behind them. More and more people are realizing just how much Shaker depends on "Uncle Bus" Thrailkill.

The first week-end in May, Mr. Thrailkill, with the official title of Director of Student Activities, developed a heart condition and was taken to Lakeside Hospital.

Uncle Bus has been with Shaker High School thirty years. When he first came to Shaker the high school was in the present junior high building and he taught all the social studies courses.

Uncle Bus's future plans are as yet uncertain. Mr. Rupp expressed what all of us feel like saying: "It is the sincere wish and hope of all the students, faculty and all Mr. Thrailkill's many friends that his recovery will be rapid and complete."

220 Seniors Leave Shaker On June Sixth

On June sixth at 8:00 in the large auditorium, two hundred and twenty graduating seniors will receive their diplomas and say their final farewell to Shaker. At the commencement presided over by William Slade Jr., superintendent of schools, Dr. Paul Weaver, president of Lake Erie College at Painesville, Ohio, will give the farewell address to the graduating class. Dr. C. Waymon Parsons, minister of Heights Christian Church, will give the invocation and benediction. Mr. Russell H. Rupp, principal, will present the graduating class of June, 1952, to Mrs. F. A. Downes, of the Shaker Heights Board of Education, who will present the diplomas.

The choir will sing two songs, "Only Begotten Son" by Gretchaninoff and "Nightingale" by Tschaikowsky. The processional, "Pomp and Circumstance" by Sir Edward Elgar, and recessional "Marche Francaise" by C. Saint-Saens, will be played by the school band.

After the commencement ceremonies there will be a reception in the court for all graduates, their parents and friends.

1952 Senior Class Bows Out

The 1952 senior class bid farewell to their schoolmates in the Honor Day assembly this afternoon. Dutch Rosenberger, president of the class, delivered the customary farewell speech, at the close of which, Mr. Rupp accepted the gift of the class to the school. Steve Alfred led installation of new Student Council officers and pianists Burns Weston and Elwood Smith played.

1953 Gristmill Staff

While Shakerites have been waiting for their Gristmills to be distributed, the staff for the coming year has been announced. From left to right in the above picture are Bill Freund, appointments editor; Jack Goodman, boys' sports; Harry Lehman, advertising manager; Joan Groom, assistant art editor; Pat Drechsel, editor-in-chief; Judy Sturgis, theme and rewrite; Nancy Whanger, club and class editor; Joan Blanca, girls' sports; Janice Armstrong, assistant art editor; Jane McLaughlin, theme and rewrite; Lillian Racz, senior editor. Absent from the picture are Rodger Samet, business editor; Jerry Aidlin, art editor; Lois Leatherman, club and class editor.

'Stairway to the Stars' Theme Of Saturday Night's Dance

Shakerites! How many times have you looked up into the evening sky and wished you could be transported into the velvety blackness and be surrounded by the millions of twinkling stars. Well, Saturday night, May 31, gives you a chance to do just that. The Starlight Stomp held annually in the parking lot (weather permitting) has been entitled "Stairway to the Stars" and will be complete even to a milky way. Yes, refreshments are taking the form of star shaped cookies and huge pitchers of ice cold milk. In addition "heavenly" music will be provided by Les Elgin and his band from 8:00 to 12:00.

The dance is being planned by next year's Student Council officers. Supervising all of the arrangements is Howie Nudelman. Assisting him as heads of the various committees are Earl Biederman, Publicity; Heather McGill, Decorations; Bob Ramsdell and Pat Bidle, Tickets and Finance; Polly Sohlbach, Refreshments, Peggy Johns, Invitations; and Jim Munch, Clean-up.

On behalf of all the officers, Howie says, "We hope that this dance will show the fine school spirit expected next year." Incidentally, the next time you see a star, be sure to make a little wish that it will be twinkling up there along with its friend the moon to make Saturday night a really heavenly evening.

This morning, the members of the Central Committee for next year were presented. They are Lois Jaskulek, Steve Lampl, Dick Brandes, Roger Samet, Eileen Flaherty, and Nancy Whanger.

Student Council Buys Two Flags

Two new school flags have been purchased by the student council. One of these was presented to the school today in the Honor Day assembly. This flag, measuring six feet by four and a half feet, will be used on the auditorium stage. The other, five feet by three feet, will be used on the football field.

The flags are identical. They are two-faced in red and white with the school seal, designed by Huck Finn, as the center. Mr. Jeffrey designed the flags and Mrs. Marlowe supervised the selection of material.

Seniors Awarded Many Scholarships

Many of us here at Shaker have applied for and received scholarships to various colleges this year.

Tempest Lowry will go to Princeton on a scholarship. Greg Holmes has a scholarship to Rutgers. Both Dick Carney and Ted Reinbrecht won grants to Lehigh, while Elliot Schlang has decided on Yale University. Hod Rowan has a scholarship to Yale, where he'll really start getting those white bucks of his dirty. Bruce Meyers is accepting a place in the entering class at Dartmouth. Stuart Zolten has an honor scholarship to Wabash College, but whether or not he goes there is still a mystery. Neil Chatterton went down to Case not long ago, and came away with top honor in their competitive scholarship contest.

Not to be outdone by the boys, the girls have garnered many awards: Janet Price will go to Pembroke, and Gratia Parsons and Carol Barr will go to Bethany. Carol's scholarship came after competitive exams. Sue McClelland has a trustee scholarship to Mills College in California, while Betty Jane Richards has one to Cleveland College here in the city. Myrna Papurt has received the Halle Science award to the Jackson Research School.

Gristmill Dedicated!

In one of the tense moments of the Honor Day Assembly, it was announced that the Gristmill for 1952 had been dedicated to Mr. Frederick David of the Mathematics Department. Congratulations, Mr. David!

Schlang Guest of UN on Trip To New York, Washington

During the first week of April, I was given the opportunity to visit, along with other senior boys and girls of Greater Cleveland, many outstanding spots of governmental interest in New York and Washington. The trip, which had as its highlight the visit to the United Nations Headquarters and the State Department, was sponsored by the Council on World Affairs. We arrived on a Thursday morning at Grand Central Station with sagging stockings and crushed neckties after an all-night train ride. After a short "brush-up" and touring period we were split up into groups of seven; our group's first stop was at the Israeli Embassy. Here Mr. Zeindner, Israeli delegate to the UN, spoke in regard to Russia, saying that "the dog that barks does not also bite!"

We had the unexpected privilege of having lunch in the Delegates' Dining Room in the UN, where we saw Ralph Bunche, Nobel Prize winner, and the Prime Minister of Sweden.

Our chaperones decided that a cosmopolitan dinner would be quite exciting for their lecture-worn proteges, so we were hurried off to eat Indian curry and rose petal tea at the internationally-famous Rajah Restaurant. That night we went to Radio City Music Hall to see "Singin' in the Rain," the special Easter pageant, and the Rockettes.

The next morning we visited the United States Delegation where we spoke with Ambassador Warren Austin. That afternoon we were given the opportunity to sit in on the first Security Council meeting in its new building. We saw Trygve Lie, Malik, Jebb, and other world leaders.

That evening we left New York for Washington. The next morning we were taken to the beautiful new State Department where we heard three lectures concerning the structure of the State Department, formulation of foreign policy, and the Point Four Program. After lunch I was invited to the spacious Iranian Embassy for tea where I sampled the Persian delicacy, shirini pastry.

The last night of the trip was dedicated solely for our pleasure. After having dinner at a Chinese restaurant, we were given a big farewell party at the hotel. Sunday we arose at an early hour and left the city of cherry blossoms and political excitement after having spent an hour sight-seeing.

Elliott Schlang

Demerit Council

Shaker's student demerit council, which will operate next year under a revised demerit system, has been chosen. Senior members will be Nora Richman and Jim Grossman; juniors, Barbara Reese and Jack Kovach. Earl Biederman, school vice-president, will head the council.

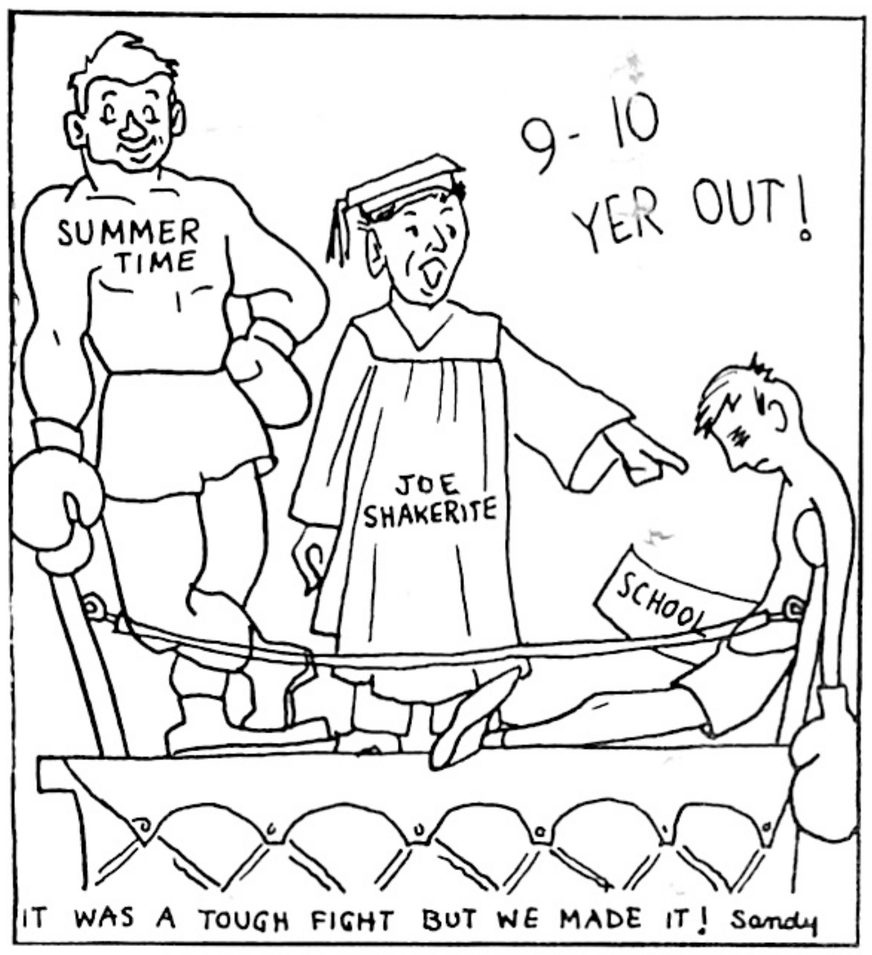
539 Tickets Sold; H.R. 124 Wins

Under the direction of Mr. Halderman and Mr. Haines, the representatives chosen for each homeroom did a tremendous job. As an added incentive, top prizes of $15, $10, and $5 were offered for the three top homerooms, and coming through for them were one junior and two sophomores. Jack Goodman of junior H. R. 124 outclassed all salesmen with 50 tickets sold to cop the $15 prize. Next were Dan Clawson (200B) with 27 tickets, and Dick Morrison (308) with 21. A total of 539 tickets were sold, needless to say a very satisfactory total.

Honors Awarded Shakerites

Miss Jean Anderson recently received an invitation to participate in a two-day work conference of School Library Supervisors in Washington on June 26-27 to consider the problems regarding the techniques of supervision.

Bill Tesmer was awarded a prize of fifty dollars by the Cleveland section of the American Chemical Society last week for his process of converting banana stalks into a strong heavy paper. Paul Hexter received an honorable mention for his photo-micrographs of crystals.



Troupe 815 of N. T. S. Reaches New Membership Peak of 49

Troupe 815 of the National Thespian Society will reach a new high of forty-nine members this month, with seven students achieving the rank of Honor Thespian and five students earning the Star Thespian rating.

After each play this year new Thespians have been elected and twenty-seven new members were initiated after "As You Like It." These people were added to the group: seniors: James Bennet, Helen Cruttenden, Dick Kaufman, and Bruce Meyers; juniors: Carmen Cimoroni, Dave Demson, Nathalie Robbins, and Dave Speck; sophomores: Sally Brown, Helen Dickey, Paul Fredrix, Toby Glassman, Marilyn Howell, Maggie Houk, Harvey Mierke, and Dick Woody.

The final initiation of this school year after "The Curious Savage" brought in five new members. They were Barbara Kronheim, John Fisher, Pat Bidle, Melinda Shuster, and Alice Saunders. These students have gained Thespian membership by completing fifty hours of crew work or acting assignments and working in at least two drama productions.

An unusual number of Star Thespian awards have been achieved this year. Star Thespians include Allen Brunner, Earl Biederman, Ronald Guentzer, Elaine Hassler, and Kathy Hughes. To earn this award a student must work approximately one hundred twenty-five hours on drama productions.

For the first time this year Shaker students have gained the Honor Thespian rating. This award is given only to those who have done some outstanding work in dramatics and who have spent at least two hundred hours on drama productions. Seven seniors, Carol Barr, Kinmont Hoitsma, Carol Kauffman, Nancy Levering, Shirley Rask, Hod Rowen, and Elwood Smith have gained this honor.

After each initiation this year the group has seen Cleveland Playhouse productions. On May 24 after the final ceremony the group went to the Karamu Theater to see the musical, "Street Scene."

Next year's officers recently elected will be Phyllis Hersh as president; Ed Berger, vice president; Sally Brown, secretary, Harvey Mierke, treasurer; and Dick Woody, social chairman. There are twenty-three members graduating, while twenty-six members will continue the tradition of the group next year.

Coffee

William Hipple Fills Teaching Gap Left By Uncle Bus

While Mr. Thrailkill is absent from school, Shaker will have Mr. William Hipple, a student teacher from Western Reserve University, teaching in his place.

Mr. Hipple, who is thirty years old, hails from Cleveland and during the last war spent seven years in the navy. When he graduates this year, after majoring in sociology, Mr. Hipple will start working towards his Masters Degree, which he hopes to get in two years. After that he will start teaching high school.

Shaker is very fortunate in having student teachers ready to step in and take over classes, first Mr. Morris for Mr. Branson and now, for "Uncle Bus," Mr. William Hipple.

Down in the Valley

Operetta Presented by Fifth Choir

Hear the Wind Blow

Square dancing, fighting, romance, and excitement were all seen last Friday in the fifth period choir's presentation of "Down in the Valley." Al Brunner, the Narrator, helped the Choir tell the story of Brack Weaver's love for Jennie Parsons and the interference of the villain, Thomas Bouche. Jack Moran played Brack Weaver opposite Nancy Kemper as Jennie Parsons. Thomas Bouche was played by Dick Kramer.

Other members of the choir with speaking parts were Howard Filston, Jennie's father, Carmen Cimaroni, the preacher; Dick Maroney, Peters, Brack's friend in prison; Jerry Way, the prison guard.

This production, which was presented without admission charge, on Friday, May 23, was followed by dancing in the girls gym. There was square-dancing from 9:00 to 10:00 and social dancing from 10:00 to 12. The opera was also performed at the P.T.A. meeting last Monday, May 26.

Included in the opera were the folk tunes, "Down in the Valley," "The Lonesome Dove," "Little Black Train," "Sourwood Mountain," and "Hop Up, My Ladies." Kurt Weill, who wrote the opera, is also known for "Knickerbocker Holiday," "September Song," and "Lady in the Dark."

More Art Awards!

In the last issue of the Shakerite the names and awards given to students in the Halle Brothers Regional Scholastic Arts Contest were published. The work of these students receiving keys in the regional contest was sent to Pittsburgh for the National Scholastic Art Contest.

Those receiving 25 dollar awards were: Victor Kord, pencil drawing and crayon drawing; Myrel Papurt, textile design; Sally Fullerton, textile design.

Those receiving place awards were: Victor Kord, crayon drawing; Dave Reimer, general design, and Ken Chiara, opaque water.

Mayor Meshorer and His Staff Lead Community for Week

You probably saw the picture of Shaker's student "Mayor," Marc Meshorer, and a few of his staff. These potential officers of the law for our fair city of Shaker Heights were chosen from the American Government classes. They did a nice job of taking over the duties of Mayor and his staff last week, although they encountered a few experiences that even the actual officers would not have to cope with.

Mayor Mark Meshorer checked all his services to see that the directors were fulfilling their jobs to the best of their abilities. Also, he advised Mayor Barkley on how he thought a few affairs should be run.

Helping Mayor Meshorer with his duties was Marilyn Williams, his secretary.

Marylou Beutel was the Director of the law, the right hand to the mayor. Marylou helped decide many of the technical matters. She also approved of a policeman before he was sowrn in.

The position of Service Director was filled by Sue Richards. She was in charge of collecting garbage and cleaning up the streets. A funny episode was created when Sue called her mother (who did not know of her daughter's job) to tell her that the front sidewalk of their home was finally being fixed. Mrs. Richards was quite surprised when she found out that her little daughter did it. Helping Sue was a very efficient little secretary, Nancy Fullerton.

Jo Ann David was the Finance Director. In other words she handled all the money, which is very complicated when the Police department brings in money from speeders, such as, Pat Tracewell, who was brought up before Julia Doyle, the Director of Traffic. Poor Pat was fined $8.00, but that should teach her! Julia was later given a lie detector test.

Pete Merrill was the Police Chief. He conscientiously checked on the maximum speed of the Police Department's new Fords, and borrowed several official-looking signs for his car.

Fire Chief Stu Neye enthroned himself on a fire engine with his secretary Marilyn Basinger, who said the morning was a hot one.

Bertha Samas was in charge of the Rescue Squad.

Barbara Kronheim was health director. Kathy Hughes was the chief of detectives, and while she was on duty, a car was stolen. Kathy spent the morning riding around with two detectives, hot on the thief's trail.

Elliott Schlang was the Director of Transportation and Mary Adler was his secretary.

Elizabeth Williams won first in the state and second in the regional national French contest of third year students. Kinny Hoitsma won second in the fourth year state contest.

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Class of '52 Leaves Shaker; Looks Ahead to College Life

Memories of High School Days Sadden Sentimental Seniors

As the last few days of school draw to a close, the annual epidemic of nostalgia is attacking the seniors with its usual force, leaving them tearfully (?) reminiscing over the things they'll never forget about their high-school days. Things like:

That ever-present aroma of formaldehyde on the third floor . . . Hod Rowen's pipe . . . Mr. Jones' dirty laugh just before he gives a chemistry test . . . Dennis O'Brien's chartreuse shirt . . . Jo David's sun-tan . . . Paul Singer's questions . . . Nancy Fullerton's poodle-cut . . . Steve Mihaly's jokes . . . Marv Jo Comella's camera . . . Mr Harbourt's "blitzes" . . . Carmen Cimoroni's pokes in the ribs . . . Steve Clawson's love for taking things apart . . . Temp Lowry's speed . . . Tom Royan's blank expression in English class . . . Mr Henry's demerits . . . Lois Early's half-awakeness in home room every morning . . . Sue Richard's habit of closing one eye when she looks at you . . . Janet Price's walk . . .

Sandy Quay's smile . . . Don Hale's ukulele solos . . . Jack Moran's muscles . . . the Dairy Queen during Exam Week . . . Phil Wick's big grin . . . Sandy Sebransky's way with women . . . Bob Smoots' infectious laugh . . . The girls in Glenn Gali's car at noon . . . Jolly Jon's on a Saturday night . . . Barb Coy and Nancy Hyde's craziness . . . Joanne Farragher's deep voice . . . Barbara Delfs-Baeyer's sweetness . . . Greg Holmes' baseball team . . . Bert Samas' cheering . . . George King's imitations of prominent school figures . . . Burns Weston's talent . . .

Jim Flynn's yellow convertible . . . Sam Silverman and Earl Biederman's comedy team . . . Jack Doyle's gasping laugh . . . the girls taking sunbaths on the bleachers every spring . . . Bill Boardman's attraction to senior women . . . Tom Maroney's corduroy hat . . . Marylou Beutel's famous bird-walks . . . and the warm friendliness of Shaker High.

Sharcs Elect Officers

Next year the Sharcs Club will be led by Nancy Lewis, its newly elected president. Barbara Frankel will take over the duties of the vice-president, and Jane Crume is the new secretary. To keep the accounts straight are Ruth Pomeranz, treasurer, and Peggy Yoelson, assistant treasurer. Joan Finn and Heather McGill are the sergeants-at-arms.

A scene from the senior play, "The Curious Savage," presented on the ninth and tenth of May. Mr. Crosby was the faculty director, and Mr. Caldwell was in charge of technical problems. The proceeds went to the senior class.

Shaker Alumna From Japan Has Her Book In School Library

Just imagine! A Japanese girl going to Shaker Heights High School. You ask when? In 1933, Yoko Matsuoka, the daughter of a Japanese journalist, came to Shaker Heights after having been in the United States for only one year. The many problems which Yoko encountered here at Shaker, the life she led at a school in Korea in the early days of the Japanese Occupation, her seven years here in America (including a college education at Swarthmore), combine to make a very interesting autobiography which Yoko Matsuoka has written entitled "Daughter of the Pacific." This story deals with the really passionate effort which Yoko spent in trying to understand America and Americans, and her desire to build a bridge of understanding between her native Japan and the Americas.

Have any of you boys ever heard of Heard Island? Probably not, as it is a small island about 500 to 600 miles from Antarctica. But as you might know, if you read *The White Continent* by Thomas Henry, fourteen Australians went to this island to establish a very important weather station. The dangers and adventures which these men had, will make very interesting reading for boys interested in this type of work.

Another new book which the library has just gotten in, is *Sorority Girl* by Anne Emery, author of several teen-age books, among which are *Going Steady* and *Senior Year*.

Now is the season for baseball, and many of you boys should be interested in a book by Frank O'Rourke entitled *Never Come Back*. Here is told the story of a man's comeback in the great sport of baseball.

Mrs. Savage (Nancy Levering) and Miss Willie (Carol Kauffman) discuss the bright red hat Mrs. Savage was wearing when she came to "The Cloisters," a mental institution. Mrs. Savage is the leading character, and Miss Willie the nurse in the play, "The Curious Savage," which was presented here several weeks ago.

'The Curious Savage' Smashing Hit; Nancy Levering Success as Lead

On May 9 and 10 Shaker was invaded by a happy group of slightly demented people when the Dramatic Department took their audience inside the walls of "The Cloisters," a mental institution, in the comedy "The Curious Savage." This play was sponsored by the senior class in order to finance their prom.

The cast, a relatively small one, included Nancy Levering, playing the leading role as Mrs. Savage; Alice Saunders, Florence; Paul Fredrix, Hanibal, Sally Brown, Fairy, Dick Woody, Jeff, and Pat Bidle, Mrs Paddy. All the above were inmates of the institution. Playing members of the staff were Hod Rowen as Dr. Emmet and Carol Kauffman as Miss Willie. John Fisher, Titus; Elwood Smith, Samuel; and Melinda Shuster, Lily Belle, portrayed the Savage sons and daughter.

The play centered around a very sane and kindly widow whose stepchildren had her committed to "The Cloisters" so that they might have her money. After the theft of ten million dollars and other hilarious adventures, Mrs. Savage was released, having found the inmates much sweeter and nicer than her children and many other "sane" people.

The production was directed by Mr. Robert Crosby and the set was designed by Mr. Kenneth Caldwell. Student directors were Toby Glassman and Dave Demson.

Seniors Reminisce: 3 Happy Years Bring Change at Shaker

As the 1952 seniors look back on the three years of their lives here at Shaker, this year stands out as the best. It's not just the idea of being seniors, but the scores of new things that have been put through. The biggest change has come in the social program, but that's far from being all.

Led by Miss Young, the school's first social director, the Gold Diggers' Dance, the Turnabout Dance, the Football Jamboree, the Halloween Party, the Christmas Party, and the class parties and picnics took place, most of them for the first time. The success of all of these affairs has been unique. The Junior Prom can be accurately called one of the most different and best attended proms in the school's history.

Perhaps the most praise worthy change of all was the student planned-and-executed decoration of the Elbow Room. The first change of the school year mustn't be forgotten. When school opened last fall, a beautiful panelling job on the girls' gym was nearing completion, this, and sound proofing, helped a lot.

Another highlight of the year was the thrill-packed wrestling season, which found our wrestlers rated as one of the toughest teams in the state. The track team has to be congratulated also. They developed into quite a threat themselves, faring very well in all the big meets they entered. Then there was one team that kept a Lake Erie League championship for the old Alma Mater, the fall edition of the tennis team. Once again they went undefeated.

Various new student committees were formed, such as the social committee, which functioned well during the year, and the demerit committee, which will begin operations next fall.

This year also had its sad moments, more so, probably, than the other two. Mainly the sudden illnesses of two of the faculty members, Mr. Branson and Mr. Thrailkill, caused us concern.

Yes, this year was a great one, and it looks as if next year should top it. The old seniors wish a fond farewell to the new ones, and all the luck in the world.

Seniors Hold Second Successful Picnic at Chagrin Falls Rink

Forgetting completely that the weatherman had predicted rain, the 1952 seniors held their second picnic. It was a smashing success. I say smashing because that also explains what happened to the Chagrin Falls Roller Rink. The floor got a pretty good mopping up. However, there was some talent present. Bill Tesmer with some of the regulars out at the rink got together and demonstrated the flea hop.

The festivities began with numerous and sundry games at Squaw Rock. The shelter house provided a beautiful place to double time to the records played by John Gates and company. Another demonstration was in order here as Steve Mihaly and Bert Samas showed how they won the Charleston contest held at Shaker a few years back.

School busses bridged the gap between the picnic and the roller rink, and things soon got rolling again. A nostalgic atmosphere reigned on the return trip, when all the old songs, climaxed by the Alma Mater, floated through the busses.

The class would like very much to take this opportunity to thank Miss Young and the other members of the faculty who acted as chaperones, and the student committees that planned the affair.

Teachers Take Off For Distant Places

Next fall there will be many faces missing in Shaker's halls. Among them will be several teachers who are taking a year's leave of absence or who are retiring or resigning.

Mr. Jones plans to finish his thesis and obtain his degree of Doctor of Education. He will stay in Cleveland and be enrolled in Western Reserve University. Miss McCracken has not yet made any definite plans for her year's leave of absence, except to visit her sister. Two of our teachers are to be married by next fall. Our librarian, Miss Mealand, is taking a trip to Paris to visit her family during the summer and will return the first part of August on the new boat, *The United States*. In late August she will be married and live in Cleveland. Miss Komp, after being married, will live in Akron. Although his plans aren't definite, Mr. Moritz expects to do some traveling in Mexico and then to points in the southwest next year.

Exam Schedule

Thursday, May 29	**1:25 p. m.**	**French, Sociology, Economics**
Monday, June 2	**8:30 a. m.**	**English**
	1:00 p. m.	**Math, Solid Geometry**
Tuesday, June 3	**8:30 a. m.**	**Science**
	1:00 p. m.	**Spanish, German, Trig**
Wednesday, June 4	**8:30 a. m.**	**Am. Hist., Modern Hist., World Survey**
	1:00 p. m.	**Latin, Latin America, Advanced Algebra, Business Law**
Thursday, June 5	**8:30 a. m.**	**C.E.P., Gov't, Econ. Geog.**
	1:00 p. m.	**Conflicts**

SENIOR DIRECTORY

*Undecided
†Scholarship
(Subject to change)

Acker, Elizabeth—Muskingum
Acker, Jane—Ohio Wesleyan
Adler, Mary—Northwestern
Alfred, Steve—Princeton
Allen, Jean—Ohio University
Allison, Shirley—19820 Scottsdale
Anderson, Judith—Denison
Armington, Marjorie—Ohio Wesleyan
Aubele, Carol—3558 Strathavon
Babin, Judith—University of Wisconsin
Baiman, Barbara—University of Illinois
Baker, Nancy—Miami (Ohio)
Balazs, Joseph—2871 Huntington
Bankhurst, Howard—Western Reserve
Barr, Carol—Bethany
Basinger, Marilyn—DePauw
Bates, Charles—Penn State
Bennett, James—Wooster
Beutel, Mary Lou—Colby Jr
Birnbaum, Joanne—Ohio Wesleyan
Blair, Barbara—Kent State
Blau, Sally—Ohio University
Bloomfield, John—Dartmouth
Bradley, Arlyne—3645 Hildana
Breckling, George—Ohio Wesleyan
Breininger, Robert—Miami (Ohio)
Breitman, Lester—Ohio State
Bruder, Barbara—University of Michigan
Brunner, Allan—Miami (Ohio)
Buchman, Barbara—Kent State
Burkat, Ann—University of Michigan
Burke, Raymond—John Carroll
Carleton, Joan—Ohio Wesleyan
Carlotta, Paul—John Carroll
Carney, Richard—Lehigh†
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Just how many people can fit into a swimming pool at once? It gets a bit crowded on Saturday mornings when everyone is trying to make up Miss Harvey's classes. As this went to press, **Dotty Sorci** had eighteen!

Is the portable radio that Mrs. Carothers got from her son still playing? The batteries should be about dead now.

Have you noticed **Kinny Hoitsma** is mssing something? It's nothing really, just an old used appendix which he had removed a couple of weeks ago in an emergency operation.

Does **Dolores Messerman** just want to get away from us all? She has accelerated in her school courses, going to summer school for three years so that she can graduate at the end of this summer. Now a member of the junior class, **Dolores** will be a freshman at Ohio State University next fall.

Do you remember your "first orchid"? The following people may never have received any up to now, but they deserve them: **Fred Rudin,** athletic treasurer, **Stan Bernstein,** business manager of Student Council, all for next year. **Marty Buchman** deserves one for the really brilliant job of Latin translation that won him a prize, as does **Elwood Smith** for continued high honors in piano recitals and auditions in and around Cleveland.

Have you ever known such scheming boys with such huge appetites? The dates of the Hi-Y fellas who had such a tremendous picnic at Centerville Mills thank the boys and hope they enjoyed the food the girls brought.

Ever think of joining the "horsey set"? **Barbara Finn, Polly Smith, Patsy Wiles, Judy Wang, Miriam Brooker, Phyllis Lewis, Joy Cromwell,** and **Judy Weinberg** finished up a year of Wednesday afternoon horseback riding with a supper ride at Sleepy Hollow Riding Academy on Monday, May 26.

Nora Richman is shown modeling a navy blue dressy dress at the recent Y-Teen Style Show, on Monday, May 12.

How about a repeat of some "big hands" as dished out at a recent pep assembly? The kids who got ratings in the recent Greater Cleveland Instrumental Solo Contest were **Gary Schnerer, Betty Lou Nitchie, Jerry Aidlin,** and **Elwood Smith,** who received superior ratings. Those awarded second place awards were **Victor Kord, George Pike, Jean Vollman,** and Brass Sextette and Clarinet Quartet.

Howie Nudelman, Warren Wetzler, Dick Brandes, Walt Willis, Marg Matter, Pat Drechsel, and **Jane McLaughlin** have become adept at telling people all about SHS. Three weeks ago they did just this for the Junior High School and P.-T. A., to get next year's sophomores and their parents acquainted with the high school.

Girls Leaders Club Holds Annual Mother-Daughter Awards Tea

Following the pattern of flowers and teas in May, the Girls Leaders Club of Shaker Heights High School held their annual Mother-Daughter Awards Tea, May twenty-first at four o'clock in the high school cafeteria.

Here 57 junior and senior girls received their varsity letters, 9 seniors received gold cups, and Carol Telepak received a gold key, the highest athletic award that can be given to a girl in Shaker. In order to receive a letter the girls had to earn a total of 500 points in intramural sports or swimming. A certain amount is given to a girl for going out for an after-school sport or a swimming pageant and if any girl makes a varsity team, she receives more points. In order to receive a cup, a girl must earn at least 1000 points, and for a key, 1500 points are needed.

At the tea, the new officers of the Leaders' Club were installed.

The guest speaker was Miss Clarice Poniatowski, physical education teacher at John Marshall High School.

To the left is Carole Marchand, one of twelve models in the Y-Teen Style Show held in the cafeteria to which the mothers of all Y-Teens were invited. Refreshments were served.

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Lowry Wins 440, Mile Relay Sets Mark, O'Brien Jumps 11'6"

Since winning the home opener against Willoughby by a 93-23 margin, the Red Raider track team of '52 has proven itself one of the best and most powerful in the area. The cinder men are undefeated in dual meets and only a strong Mentor team was able to tie them. In following weeks District and State meets loomed the largest and the team certainly did well in both contests. After the Willoughby meet, Shaker traveled to the Mansfield Relays, where they took fifth out of 74 teams from all over the state. Even more important—the Raiders carried off the coveted Sportsmanship Trophy, awarded for the best show of sportsmanship on and off the field.

After returning from Mansfield, Shaker smothered the Shaw Cardinals to the tune of 91½-26½. Next came the Hilltop Meet with arch-rival Cleveland Heights and U. S. Heights' Tigers managed to win with 68¾ points while Shaker took second with 56¾ and U. S. finished third. The next test was Lorain whose Steelmen met defeat by a 72-46 score. By this time others were taking notice of the Raiders' powerful squad and they were conceded a chance to finish among the top five at the West Tech Relays.

Lowry Stars at Relay

On the night of May 2, they did even better, as they copped third place, behind only mighty East Tech and Central. Shaker won the pole vault, placed third in the 880-yard relay and shot put and fifth in the two-mile relay, but the top event of the meet was the final one, the mile relay. Mel Pattison ran the first lap and was in second as he passed the baton to Steve Lampl. Steve ran a great second lap to put the Red Raiders entry in first, but after Bob Ruffini had passed the baton to anchor man Temp Lowry, Shaker was in third, behind East Tech and Central. Temp started about 12 yards behind Vernon Mays, Tech's fine quarter-miler, but slowly started to make up the lost ground, and running the last 50 yards on courage alone, he lunged across the tape in first place, three tenths of a second ahead of Mays. His time was a blazing 49.2, his best of the year, and the total for the event was an excellent 3.33.5. After the race, Ivan Greene, coach of the victorious Scarab team, paid Temp a real tribute when he said, "That boy is not good, he is great!" Shaker piled up 17 points as the East Tech took 30 to win the meet.

With only five days' rest, the cinder men then faced undefeated Mentor, whose coach, Lee Tressel, figured out beforehand, that the meet should end in a 59-59 tie. The meet was so close, and the teams so evenly matched that his prophecy actually came true. Mentor took the lead with first and third in the hurdles but Shaker took over when Pattison and Conkey finished 1-2 in the 100-yard dash. Then Noel Slagle won the shot put with a heave of 43 feet 5 inches. Rienbrecht and Kingsley took second and third in the mile and Shaker led 20-12. Then the team of Gali, Goodman, Conkey, and Freund took first in the 880 relay, and Tempest Lowry again took the 440 and again broke his old Shaker track record. The new time was 51.1 and Lampl took third in the event giving them a 31-19 bulge. Fred Janney placed third in the 180 lows, and Curtis and Alfred took second and third in the discus, but Mentor took first and second in the 880 and forged ahead 40-37. Lampl took third in the broad jump and Lowry won the 220 with Pattison second. Dennis O'Brien leaped 11 feet 2 inches for first in the pole vault and Mentor's lead was cut to 52⅝-51⅓. The tension mounted with the high jump and after Dick Slowey had missed his third jump it was up to Jim Grossman, who had made a surprise showing with his fine jumps. Finally Jim approached the bar, leaped, and for agonizing seconds it wavered and finally fell to the ground. Mentor now lead 59-54, but Shaker's great mile relay team of Pattison, Lampl, Ruffini, and Lowry showed no mercy as they won the event by about 75 yards to end the meet in a 59-59 tie.

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May 10 marked the L. E. L. meet at Lakewood and Shaker's hopes took a nose dive as sensational Temp Lowry came down with the flu and a fever of 104. Noel Slagle started the meet off by winning the shot put with Bob Wheeler taking second. Steve Lampl took fifth in the broad jump and Hank Curtis notched third in the discus. Then Dennis O'Brien leaped 10 feet 10 inches, good for a victory in the pole vault. Reinbrecht ran fourth in the mile and the team of Gali, Freund, and Pattison took second in the 880-yard relay. Then Temp Lowry, severely weakened by his bout with the flu, raced around the muddy track to win the quarter mile in 52.1 seconds, and after a short rest he came back to sprint to victory in the 220 in a time of 22.9, his best of the year. The final event was the mile relay and it was a fitting climax for the day's meet. Steve Lampl ran the first lap and passed the baton to Bill Boardman in second place. Bob Ruffini then took over and began to close the gap. As he rounded the final turn, he moved into first, but on the exchange Mel Pattison started out in the second position. He, too, made up the lost ground and as he rounded the final turn, it was a dead heat, but Mel opened all stops and sprinted under the wire first. Defending champion Heights won the meet again with 52⅓ points, while Shaker came in second with 43, and Lakewood third with 37½.

Corky Smith

Underdog Shaker Upsets League

Corky Smith hung up his third straight victory within the space of seven days as against one setback when he blanked Elyria by allowing one hit, 5-0. The Red Raiders were able, however, to garner only two hits from the losers—two doubles by Mort Janko and Sarge Karch.

Earlier that week, Shaker, which had lost its first three league starts, came from behind with one run in the bottom of the fifth inning on a perfect squeeze play by Karch scoring George King to hand Euclid its first setback of the season, 4-3.

Shaker's victory tossed the LEL race into bedlam. Because of the reshuffling of the LEL schedule to determine the district team, Shaker traveled to Cleveland Heights for an afternoon game the following afternoon.

The Red Raiders continued to play the role as "spoilers" by erasing Cleveland Heights from the LEL picture when they outlasted Heights in a 16-11 slugfest lasting nearly three hours of playing time. Jack Moran's three-run homer and his defensive fielding plus Smith's relief pitching in the last two innings paced Shaker.

At the present time, Coach Fred Heinlen is organizing his summer baseball teams. Tentatively, the varsity will play Class C ball, while the juniors and sophomores play Class D. He will have a backed Class E team for the future tenth graders.

L. E. L. Standings

FINAL

	W	L	Pct.
Euclid	5	1	.833
Lakewood	4	2	.667
Cleve. Heights	4	2	.667
Shaker	3	3	.500
Lorain	2	4	.333
Shaw	1	5	.167
Elyria	1	5	.167

The Shaker State Meet participants thank the following for their attendance and support at Columbus: Alfred, A. Bankhurst, H. Bankhurst, Cashen, Cassell, Danaceau, Flaherty, Goodman, Hilliard, Kay, Lawrence, Price, Riemer, Reinbrecht, and Schonberg.

Racketeers on Top In Win-Loss Colum

Helping to carry Shaker to victory on the courts this season were Marc Meshorer, competing in first singles; Jay Davis, in first and second singles; and Buzzy Althans, in third singles. In the doubles competition Shaker was represented by Jerry Herman and Harry Lehman, first doubles; Phil Crystal and Jim Rosenthal, second doubles; with Alan Newman, Dave Bloomfield, Don Webb and Don Hale acting as alternates.

With this year slowly coming to a close, on the tennis courts Shaker recently completed its spring season victoriously with a win-loss record of 5-3. On their string of victories for the season they had Western Reserve Academy by a score of 3 to 2; East Tech, 5 to 0; Benedictine, 4 to 1; Heights, 4 to 1; and Youngstown, 5 to 0. Although all wasn't victory, they fell to defeat only at the hands of Shaw, 4 to 1; Gilmore Academy, 5 to 0; and University School, 4 to 0.

Warren's Team Wins Volleyball Tourney

Since there is no intramural baseball tourney planned for this spring, a group of junior boys have formed a softball team, the "Cavaliers." In the games against Jim Samartini's team, Dave Speck and Joe Steuer have pitched 8-7, and 17-10 victories, respectively. Future games are planned against the various gym classes and Mr. Heinlen's faculty team.

Anyone, not in varsity sports in the present time, who is interested in organizing a team to challenge the Cavaliers, should contact Dave Speck in Home Room 220.

This year's intramural volleyball tournament, although without as many participants as last year's, was not lacking in thrills or teamwork. Of the eight six-man teams entered, Don Warren's team of Warren, Wiens, Balazs, Carney, and Bankhurst came out with the championship, defeating Fred Rudin's team in the final series, 15-12, 15-9.

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